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Serial No.: 08/978,635

Filed: November 25, 1997

For: **PROCESS FOR SELECTIVE
EXPRESSION OF NUCLEIC ACID
PRODUCTS**

Group Art Unit: 1635

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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 6, 2002 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sirs:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 6, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the December 6, 2002 Office Action was originally due by January 6, 2003. This response is accompanied by a Request For Extension Of Time (1 month) to extend the deadline to February 6, 2002. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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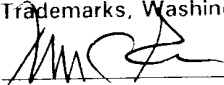
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Applicant's Response To December 6, 2002
Restriction Requirement in the above-identified patent application.
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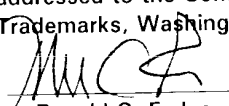
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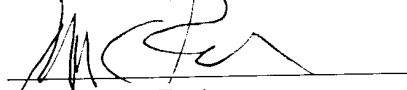
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Copies are being provided in triplicate.

Also enclosed: Request For Extension Of Time (1 Month).

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Respectfully submitted,


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